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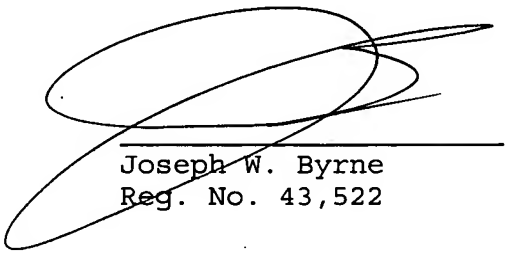
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- (3) Amendment and Response including:  
Amendment and Response, 14 pages, and  
Replacement Drawing Sheets, 2 pages; and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.  
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Sir:

The following items are attached:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2005  
in the above-identified patent application,  
enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) requesting a three month extension for  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to deposit account no. 02-2850 including \$510.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and the additional claim fees, if any, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) and (c) which result from the enclosed Amendment and Response and which are calculated as follows:

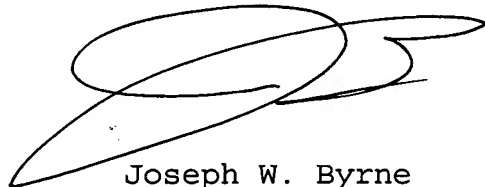
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Total Claims	20 -	20 =	0 X	\$25 =	= \$0.00
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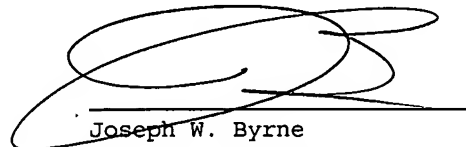
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